

FEWER CASES OF INFLUENZA HERE SURVEY SHOWS

Decrease Of Sixteen In Past Forty-Eight Hours, Leaving Total Of 583, Gives Encouragement To People

Comforting news to the people who are inconvenienced by the wearing of influenza masks will be that the decrease in number of influenza cases in Phoenix continues steady.

The survey of the nine districts of the city at 5 o'clock last night showed a total of 583 cases of influenza in Phoenix. This is a decrease of 16 from the report of November 27. Thanks giving day intervening on which there was no report made.

These 583 cases are distributed as follows:

Districts 1, 16 cases; 2, 23 cases; 3, 126 cases; 4, 22 cases; 5, 38 cases; 6, 44 cases; 7, 115 cases; 8, 29 cases; 9, 33 cases; total, 479 cases.

In Hospitals 104

There were in the Emergency hospital and in the influenza ward at St. Joseph's hospital last night 104 cases.

Making a grand total of 583 cases.

There were 10 new cases diagnosed in the city yesterday and 4 admitted to the hospitals, making 52 new cases for the day. Thirty-seven cases in the city were discharged as cured by physicians and ten were removed from hospitals, making a total of 47 discharged. There were two deaths yesterday from influenza.

The free vaccine station at 134 N. First street is still open for the administering of influenza vaccine to all who wish that treatment.

GEORGE W. CARLILE IS DEAD IN FRANCE

Word has been received here, by relatives, that George W. Carlile, formerly a resident of Phoenix, has died in a hospital in France of wounds received in action. His death is dated November 2. He was a member of the 91st division overseas.

George W. Carlile, himself an agent of the Inter-Mountain Life Insurance company, was a brother-in-law to J. R. and George P. Price, state agents for the same company, having offices in the Chamber of Commerce building here.

Carlile left Phoenix in September, 1917, for Camp Lewis, where he received the first part of his training. He has a brother, Hartley, who is also in the service.

Surviving him are his wife, a father, and a mother in Charleston, Utah.

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BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE, SAID OF FRANK LUKE, JR.

Arizona Man In Balloon Company In France Tells Wonderful Daring Of Lost Phoenix Boy, Ace Of Aces

The following tribute, from one capable of giving it, to Lieutenant Frank Luke, Jr., was offered by Sergeant Paul H. Hobby in a letter to Secretary of State Sidney P. Osborn. Sergeant Hobby, formerly of Yuma, and later of Casa Grande, is with the 15th Balloon company in France. He wrote:

"Just a line while thinking of the report of Frank Luke being missing. I wish I were gifted with the ability to express in writing exactly the opinion held by all who have met him and know of his work. We, of a balloon company, know of his work to such an extent that we can better appreciate the extreme bravery he possessed. Several boys of my company who had been on detached service were fortunate enough not only to see him at his work of destroying enemy balloons, but to meet him.

Braver Than Any German

"Almost every day our balloon is up we are subject to attacks by the enemy aviators who usually succeed in burning up our balloons or at least getting so close as to make our observers jump into their parachutes. They are at every moment in the gravest danger from our machine guns and from the barrage of our anti-aircraft guns. It calls for the greatest degree of bravery. But from personal observations of many of my comrades and from all reports, Frank Luke was braver than any dare-devil German who ever attempted to destroy an observation balloon.

"The Germans usually travel in bunches of six or seven, hiding behind clouds and speaking down with a swoop like an eagle on an unsuspecting chicken. Frank Luke went out usually alone, with a previously announced intention of getting some certain balloon; sometimes it was two or three. He would go and do his work whether he had a cloud to hide him or not or whether or not it was necessary to go clear to the ground where the balloon rested in its bed. I have it on good authority that sometimes he would stop over night in enemy territory.

Record Worthy of American

"Every move and every exploit he recorded was one of the greatest bravery. He left no path of ruthless destruction behind him. He never fired at an observer, helpless as he descended from his burning balloon, dependent upon his parachute to bring him to earth (as did the Germans to the observers of my company the other day.) His record is one worthy of an American and an Arizonian, and just as it fills me with pride in hearing at first hand of his bravery, his cleanliness and his sportsmanship, so I hope that these few words from me may be of pleasure to any of his Phoenix friends.

"While I know all of us Arizonians are doing our best and better, yet I and all of us will, when we come home be proud to pay our tribute to the memory of Frank Luke as the ace of aces, the bravest of our state's brave, and a hero whose exploits will be as sweet memories to be told and retold. I consider it an honor that I knew Frank Luke personally."

MAN IN CITY JAIL IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

D. B. Williams, a prisoner at the city jail since Thursday night, became seriously ill yesterday afternoon, and was treated by City Physician H. K. Beaudouin. It was said at police headquarters that he did not have influenza, however.

Williams was until recently a patient at a sanitarium near town, but left a few days ago and came here. He was arrested on complaint of the proprietor of the Wharton rooming house.

Williams was removed last night to St. Joseph's hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and their floral offerings in our sorrow, the death of our son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golling and Family.

A station has been provided at 134 North Central avenue where influenza vaccination can be secured without cost by those who desire such treatment. The question of the advisability of vaccination is left with the individual.

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FIRST ARRESTS MADE FOR NOT WEARING MASKS

But Few Are Actually Taken In Custody For Hearing Today, Evidently For Purpose Of Testing Cases

In fulfillment of the announcement made yesterday morning that strict enforcement of the order requiring the universal wearing of influenza masks by all persons appearing on the streets would be made that day, the first person to be taken into custody was Edwin C. Moore, an employee of the E. S. Wakelin Grocery company.

Moore was arrested shortly after noon and taken before Justice De Souza, where he was charged with violation of the health department regulation providing for the compulsory wearing of influenza masks. He will enter his plea to a misdemeanor charge before Justice De Souza at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Said He Was Immune

A few minutes later, V. E. Copeland was arrested for appearing on the street without a mask. He was taken before Justice Wheeler and will be given his preliminary hearing before that justice at 10 o'clock this morning. He declared he was immune from the flu and would not wear a mask.

A number of young boys were also haled into Justice Wheeler's court, the complaint against them being that they preferred wearing their masks below the chin. No formal complaint was lodged against them, but before leaving the court they were fully instructed as to how to wear a mask, the wearing of handkerchiefs in place of gauze being discouraged by the court officers.

No arrests having been made the first day the order became effective, a certain carelessness was manifested in the wearing of masks yesterday.

Must Issue Warrants

The delay in making arrests was occasioned when it was learned that the police courts would not have jurisdiction in the actions, the health regulations being based on a state statute rather than a city ordinance. Prosecutions for violations of the order will be heard in justice courts, making it necessary for the issuance of warrants and signing of complaints before action can be taken.

George O. Briscoe, chief of police, signed the complaints yesterday, making the arrests shortly after L. M. Laney, county attorney, handed down an opinion in which he declared the order made by the city health board was valid and that the regulation making the wearing of masks compulsory can be enforced.

The county attorney drew up a special form of complaint to cover the misdemeanor charge. A quantity of the complaints were turned over to the chief of police, under whose direction a vigorous campaign will be waged to stop the spread of the disease by the wearing of masks.

May Have Invited Arrest

It was stated yesterday that several persons were inviting arrest in order to test the validity of the law. It was said that Moore might be among those who were willing to appear as a defendant in an action of this kind, since he was connected with the E. S. Wakelin Grocery company, Mr. Wakelin having been known to oppose the wearing of masks.

The management of the concern with which Moore is connected has devoted space in the newspaper advertising columns in protests against an order which he holds is "dirty, unsanitary and psychologically in keeping with the ostrich's habit of getting away from danger by hiding its head and leaving its manhood body exposed. Man is slow to learn that the more of his body he exposes to the air the better."

Police Warn Many

The first day of the enforcement of the health order making compulsory the wearing of influenza masks found the police in a benevolent mood. For every person who was actually brought into court yesterday for violating the order, four or five technical violators escaped with a warning.

"Use the fellow the streets down the street without a mask to show he won't wear one that we're going to get first," explained Chief of Police Briscoe, explaining that persons who had their masks on, but not in the required position, had simply been warned the first time.

The authorities took the view that when a person had a mask on his chin or dangling from the ear, it showed a willingness to comply, at least in part, with the order. Such persons were merely stopped and told their mask must be over the nose and mouth, and kept there.

Stop Handkerchief Wearers

Men who cautiously slid their masks down while they inhaled a few "drugs" of tobacco smoke were hardly noticed at all by the officers. After all, a man can't smoke with a mask on, and policemen like to smoke as well as anybody.

A number of persons who wore handkerchiefs over the face in place of the mask were also stopped by the police and warned. The substitution of handkerchiefs for masks is not well looked upon by health officials, and the practice is being discouraged as much as possible.

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Beginning tomorrow, it was announced last night, the grade A dairies in this city will make deliveries of milk by daylight, instead of at night, as they have been doing. The dairies definitely committed to the new delivery system are the Norton and Central avenue dairies, although it is understood practically every dairy in the city is considering it.

The change in delivery from night to day has been made by the new delivery system and avoid raising the price of milk, which seems necessary under the present system.

With the same view to keeping down expenses, the present credit system of selling milk is to be abandoned by all the dairies. Milk will be sold hereafter on a strictly cash basis, and the coupon system of delivering installed, as soon as the coupon books can be printed.

DOUGHBOYS AT REEF GET TURKEY DINNER

Pursuing the custom originated when the soldiers were first stationed at Granite Reef, the women of the Needle Craft club of Mesa assisted by several others, prepared and sent to the soldiers at the reef a splendid Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Another thoughtful act on the part of other individual women was the preparation of two fine fat turkeys, for the Thanksgiving meal of the nurses and helpers at the Red Cross emergency hospital.

The work of these men and women who are doing the nursing is far from pleasant, inasmuch as the majority of the patients are Mexicans and Indians, who in the main are brought into the hospital in a most unclean condition, and a number of them seriously ill before they are discovered and stepped taken to remove them to the institution. Realizing this self sacrificing service, the turkey dinner was in appreciation of their faithful work.

A. P. FITZSIMMONS RETURNS TO MANILA

Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of Manila, P. I., left last Thursday for San Francisco to sail for his home after a visit of several days here as the guest of his brother, T. E. Fitzsimmons. Dr. Fitzsimmons is treasurer of the Philippine Islands, and was in this country on government business.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons and her daughters, who are at present in the states, will not return to the islands until April, and will visit in Phoenix and Prescott before sailing. They are now in the east.

NEW MINISTER COMING—W. H. Bowles, an undenominational minister of San Fernando, California, expects to arrive in Phoenix, December 10.

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LAST LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS TO AID IN W. S. S. DRIVE

Acting upon the request of State Chairman H. J. McClung of the Liberty loan campaign, County Campaign Chairman Joseph R. Loftus of the Liberty loan has written to all of those associated with him in the very successful Fourth Liberty loan campaign, asking them to co-operate in the intensive drive of December 9-14, both inclusive, for the War Savings Stamps.

This is the six-day campaign in which County Chairman J. C. Dobbins of the War Savings Stamp organization, with the co-operation of the Liberty loan workers, hopes to bring Maricopa county, now down in fourth place, up close to the top for the work of the year.

County Chairman Loftus of the Liberty loan organization has addressed the following letter to all of those who aided in the work for the Fourth Liberty loan:

Dear Sir: Maricopa county is justly proud of the record it has made in the patriotic work of winning the war. It has gone over the top whenever called upon for money, either as an investment or as a gift.

The only exception is in the case of the War Savings Stamps. The county is now about \$225,000 behind in its W. S. S. campaign for the year.

At the request of Chairman J. C. Dobbins of the Maricopa county War

Savings Stamp committee, and at the suggestion of the secretary of the treasury, the members of the Maricopa county Liberty loan organization will give their services to the War Savings Stamp committee and, beginning on Monday, December 9, these Liberty loan workers will during the remainder of the week undertake the task of raising the county's allotment for War Savings Stamps.

Mr. Dobbins, county chairman of the War Savings Stamp committee, is not desirous that the county over-subscribe its quota. All he desires is that Maricopa county reach the amount allotted it by the government.

The Maricopa county Liberty loan committee will appreciate your assistance and co-operation at this time and, personally, I want to thank you for the good work you have done in past patriotic activities. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH R. LOFTUS,
County Chairman of Liberty Loan.

Accompanying this letter as a letter of transmission is the following from County Chairman Dobbins of the War Savings Stamp organization:

Dear Sir: The need in the War Savings Stamp campaign in Maricopa county is fully as great as stated by Mr. Loftus, county chairman for the Liberty loan. It will take a long pull and a hard pull in the week of December 9-14 to put the county over—just such a pull as you gave in the Fourth Liberty loan. Will you help us? Can we not count upon your valuable assistance in this fine, patriotic work for the few days necessary to put the county where it should be?

An early and favorable reply is earnestly sought and expected, in the enclosed government franked envelope, which requires no stamp. Yours for W. S. S.,
J. C. DOBBINS,
County Chairman.

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TO END FOOTBALL SEASON

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The most disappointing season, from a financial standpoint, in the records of middle west football will close tomorrow, with chief interest in the Michigan-Ohio state contest at Columbus and the inter-sectional tilt between the University of Pittsburgh and the Cleveland naval reserves at Cleveland.

The defeated Minnesota team will meet the Chicago eleven at Chicago. The undefeated Great Lakes naval training station team, which triumphed over Annapolis, will contest with Purdue at Northwestern university field, Evanston.

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